

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Liu, et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/646,103
Filed	:	August 22, 2003
For	:	PASSIVATED MAGNETO- RESISTIVE BIT STRUCTURE AND PASSIVATION METHOD THEREFOR
Examiner	:	Marcos D. Pizarro Crespo
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AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY REPLY BRIEF

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

An appeal has been filed for the above-captioned application. This amendment is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 41.33(b)(1).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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